

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT)
OF CONTRACT COURT INTERPRETERS)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2012-097

Whereas, the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County is experiencing an urgent need for qualified English<>Chuukese court interpreter owing to a demand for interpretation services for Chuukese speaking defendants, victims and witnesses, and lack of availability of current contractors; and

Whereas, the existing court interpreter vendors do not have qualified and reliable Chuukese language interpreters;

Due to these circumstances and the urgency in providing interpretation services to judicial divisions and other vital court programs, it is necessary to temporarily engage the services of qualified providers. This action will avoid delays and continuances of cases requiring English<>Chuukese interpretation services. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Ms. Jill Parsons, a Maryland-based interpreter with experience in court interpretation, be allowed to work as an English<>Chuukese contract court interpreter during the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.
2. Ms. Jill Parsons be compensated at the rate of \$25.00 per hour for telephonic interpretation with a minimum of a two-hour engagement plus \$0.50 per minute for interpreting.
3. Ms. Jill Parsons be compensated at the rate of \$275.00 per day for in-person assignments. All travel, lodging and ground transportation expenses will be borne by the Court. In addition, Ms. Parsons will receive a per diem of up to \$50.00 provided that receipts are submitted with invoice.
4. Ms. Jill Parsons be exempt from providing proof of liability and professional insurance.

5. Ms. Jill Parsons abide by the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct for Court Interpreters established by this Court.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2012.

Norman J. Davis
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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